Assumptions:

- * Streamflows were from the 17 May ESP run, which uses current basin conditions combined with 44 historical weather patterns (tempertaures and precipitation) to produce 44 ESP hydrographs for 2005.
- * Starting elevations are observed April 30, 2005 elevations.
- * Grand Coulee tries to meet 135,000 cfs in May while not drafting below 1240 ft. In June the project refills to 1288 ft in all years, and fills above 1288 ft if Priest Rapids flows are above 130,000 cfs. Summer lake targets are 1285.0 ft in July and 1278 ft in August (per the BiOp).
- * Hungry Horse operates in May for a controlled refill by 30 June and meets minimum flow of 3250 cfs at Columbia Falls. The project drafts to 3540 ft by 31 Aug.
- * Brownlee operates to flood control elevations, which is elevation 2077 ft (or full pool) and drafts some in July August.
- * Dworshak targets an upper limit of 1597.9 ft by May 31 with a minimum outflow of 7.7 kcfs for the month (assumes actual releases through May 16, 12,000 cfs through May 18, and minimum flow of 1,500 cfs for the remainder of the month). Dworshak targets full in June and drafts to 1534 ft by 31 Aug.
- * Libby targets full in June while maintaining a minimum flow in May of 11,000 cfs and 10,200 cfs out in June for sturgeon, based on a Tier 2 sturgeon pulse. Libby drafts to 2439 ft by 31 Aug, with a minimum bull trout flow of 7,000 cfs.

Results:

Priest Rapids Meets the Following Flow Objectives:

| Month | Occurrences out of 44 Years | Average Flow for 44 Years (kcfs) | Flow Objective* (kcfs) | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|
| May | 44 | 135 | 135 | | |
| Jun | 20 | 129 | 130 | | |

* Note: Flow objectives listed may be less than what is prescribed in the BiOp but were used for modeling.

Lower Granite Meets the Following Flow Objectives:

| Month | Occurrences out of 44 Years | Average Flow for 44 Years (kcfs) | Flow Objective* (kcfs) | |
|--------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| May | 15 | 84 | 85 | |
| Jun | 7 | 59 | 73 | |
| Jul | 0 | 32 | 50 | |
| Aug 15 | 0 | 29 | 50 | |
| Aug 31 | 0 | 29 | 50 | |

McNary Meets the Following Flow Objectives:

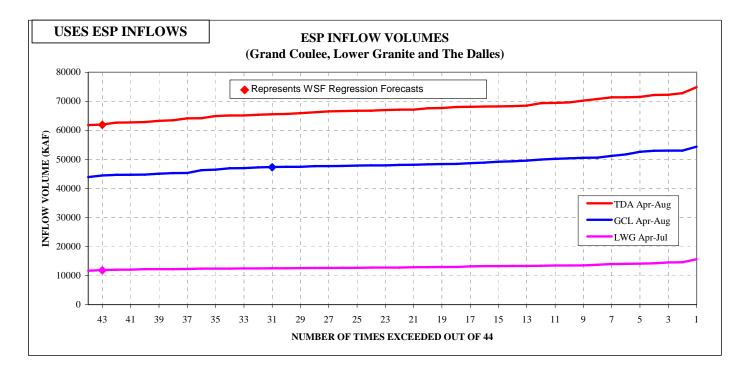
| Month | Occurrences out of 44 Years | Average Flow for 44 Years (kcfs) | Flow Objective* (kcfs) | |
|--------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| May | 44 | 231 | 220 | |
| Jun | 5 | 192 | 220 | |
| Jul | 0 | 161 | 200 | |
| Aug 15 | 0 | 145 | 200 | |
| Aug 31 | 0 | 140 | 200 | |

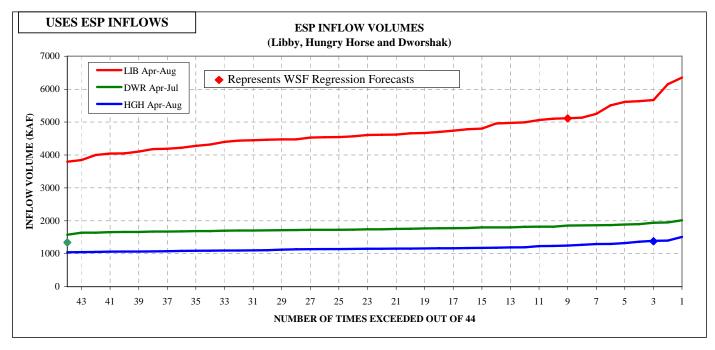
Projects Refill by 30 June:

| Month | Occurrences out of 44 Years | Average Elevation on 30 Jun for 44 Years | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Libby | 27 | 2457.1 | |
| Hungry Horse | 44 | 3560.0 | |
| Grand Coulee | 44 | 1288.8 | |
| Dworshak | 44 | 1600.0 | |

Period Average Flows (kcfs):

| Period | Average Flows | (KCIS). | | | | | | | |
|--------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | Obs FEB 1-28 | Obs MAR 1-28 | Obs APR 1-15 | Obs APR 16-30 | MAY 1-31 | JUN 1-30 | JUL 1-31 | AUG 1-15 | AUG 16-31 |
| LIB | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 16.3 | 16.8 | 15.8 |
| HGH | 1.0 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 7.2 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 4.4 |
| GCL | 101 | 91 | 76 | 82 | 117 | 116 | 120 | 110 | 105 |
| PRD | 111 | 100 | 85 | 95 | 135 | 129 | 126 | 113 | 108 |
| DWR | 1.6 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 10.6 | 5.5 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.3 |
| BRN | 10 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 12 |
| LWG | 21 | 22 | 39 | 45 | 84 | 59 | 32 | 29 | 29 |
| MCN | 134 | 123 | 132 | 147 | 231 | 192 | 161 | 145 | 140 |
| TDA | 140 | 125 | 136 | 143 | 235 | 186 | 159 | 145 | 141 |
| BON | 138 | 130 | 143 | 153 | 238 | 189 | 161 | 147 | 143 |





Volume Comparison Table (ESP versus Regression (May Final)):

| | Official | WSF (Regi | ession) | | | ESP Volumes | | | |
|----------------|------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Forecast Volume Period (kaf) | | Percent | 30 year | 10% | 30% | 50% | 70% | 90% |
| | | | of | Average | Exceedance | Exceedance | Exceedance | Exceedance | Exceedance |
| | renou | (kaf) | Average | (kaf) | Probability | Probability | Probability | Probability | Probability |
| Grand Coulee | Apr-Aug | 47300 | 78% | 60290 | 52300 | 49400 | 48000 | 47400 | 44900 |
| Lower Granite | Apr-Jul | 11800 | 55% | 21550 | 14100 | 13300 | 12800 | 12500 | 12200 |
| The Dalles | Apr-Aug | 61900 | 66% | 93090 | 71500 | 68300 | 67000 | 65500 | 63000 |
| Hungry Horse * | Apr-Aug | 1379 | 67% | 2070 | 1320 | 1180 | 1150 | 1100 | 1070 |
| Libby ** | Apr-Aug | 5111 | 82% | 6248 | 5460 | 4860 | 4610 | 4440 | 4060 |
| Dworshak ** | Apr-Jul | 1344 | 51% | 2645 | 1870 | 1800 | 1740 | 1710 | 1660 |

^{*} USBR Official Forecast (April Final)

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